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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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**Part B for** November 1908

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SUBJECT.

Assumption of the management of the Gangasamasvara Devasthanam Temple at Bilamala in the Tirthahalli Taluka and its endowments

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GPB—3,500—21-7-14

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE

File No.

Subject.

Mismanagement of the affairs of the Sri Gangavisveswara Devasthanam temple at Bilamunde in the Thirthahalli Taluk

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

Letter No. 123/21, Dated 31st August 1908.

The Deputy Commissioner has submitted an exhaustive report regarding the mismanagement of the affairs of the Sri Gangaviswaswara devasthanam temple at Bilamunde in the Thirthahalli taluk.

Submitted with a Draft which explains the facts of the case. [illegible]

Drafts submitted with the [illegible] for orders.

Approved

Issued

File No.  of  Muzrai Secretariat.

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Appendix B

Statement showing the names of the persons proposed to be appointed as Dharmadarsis to Supervise the affairs of the temple of Sri. Gangadhareswara Devaru at Belamunde in the Shirtholelli Taluk

| No | Name of person | Occupation | Residence | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5. |
| 1. | M. R. Ry Subba Rau | Shanbhog of Sidur circle & Landholder | Belamunde | |
| 2. | M. R. Ry. Subbaramayya Shetty | Patel and Land holder | Sangankere | |
| 3 | M. R. Ry Subbamma | Patel of Sidur | | |
| 4-7 | Hobli Sekdar | — | — | |

Shimoga
12th September 08.

K. Mundey
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Mus. 113-21-1

1908

From
K. Chandy Esquire B.A.
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To
K. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr B.A.B.L
Secretary to Government
Mysore Department.

Dated 31st August
Despatched 1st September } 1908
Received

General No. 123
No. Mus-21

Enclosure No. 1 statement & 1 Kannada file

Submits a report on the State of affairs of the temple of Sri Ganganissvara Devaru at Bilamundi the Shettihalli Dalvi

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Please put up a draft order on the recommendation
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Deputy Commissioner's Office

Shemoga District

Dated 31st August 1908.

No. 123. Enc. 2 statements
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From.

K. Chandy Esquire B.A
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr
B.A.B.L.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to State that the temple of Sri Ganganiseswara Devaru at Bilamunde in the Shirthahalli Taluk is endowed with the marginally noted Inam lands at Begavalli in the same Taluk. The lands were in the possession of one Shimmappa Vahivatdar who according to the Statement of the Enquiridars was getting from them an annual income of nearly Rs 295/-. Though he was in receipt of such a handsome, the Vahivatdar made

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Survey No 183 Wet 10 4 0 Assessment
184 Garden 4 12 8 Dry 28 6 4.
5 1 0
73 4 0

no arrangements for the regular performance of the Services in the temple, but allowed it to go to ruins.

2. It is reported that owing to the Valivatdar's neglect, the Chandrasala of the temple and a portion of the Compound wall have fallen down and that the manner in which the materials belonging to them have been disposed of is not known. The image of the deity is reported to have been replaced, and the lands are stated to be in a very much neglected condition.

3. Of the 2 Survey numbers belonging to the temple, S. No 184, has been permanently leased out by the Valivatdar to one Pandeswara Seetharamaiya of South Canara District for an annual rent of Rs 90-5-0 The rent actually derived from this land being of the value of Rs 253-8-0 per annum on an average, the lessee gets annually a net income of Rs 163-3-0 which he appropriates

appropriates to himself while the lease amount of Rs 90-5-0 is being appropriated by the Vahivatdar Shivanappa.

4. The other S. No 183 has been mortgaged by Shivanappa to Ganavalli Iranyappa as security for a private debt contracted by him.

5. The two lands in question had been attached by the Munsiff of Shimoga in execution of a decree for the realization of the Vahivatdar's debts and with the sanction of Government conveyed in Proceedings No 5431-2, dated 22nd May 1908, the Public Prosecutor has been asked to move the Court to release the lands from attachment as they belong to the temple and the result of the action taken by the Public Prosecutor in the matter will be communicated on receipt of a further report from him.

6. It is thus clear that the lands have been alienated by Shivanappa from the temple.

temple. It also appears from the records that Sheriman appa once with a fraudulent intention tried to secure S. No 183 to his minor son in a revenue Sale for arrears due on the land, brought about by the intentional neglect of Sheriman appa himself in whose name the Khata of the land had been made out by means of a similarly fraudulent transaction. When this fraud was detected in the year 1899, Mr C. B. Seshagiri Row the then Assistant Commissioner, ordered that the land should be entered in the name of the temple, and that Sheriman appa should be deprived of the management of the lands as he had shown himself to be unworthy of the trust placed in him. On further representation, however, he was reentrusted with the management of the lands by Mr M. Shama Row on 20th July 1899.

7. This is the State in which the affairs of the temple stand at present and in view of

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the utter mismanagement thereof by Vahivatdar Sheriniappa who is so indifferent as not even to appear before the Amildar for examination though duly summoned, it is no longer desirable to continue the Vahivati to him.

8. Gyanavalli Manjappa the mortgagee of S.No 183, has from an interested motive, applied for the management being entrusted to him. In the year 1906, he applied to the Deputy Commissioner to cause S.No 183 to be removed from the list of Inam Lands — alleging that the land was really a Government land belonging to Sheriniappa, but that it had been caused by him to be entered as Inam belonging to the temple in order to defraud him, the mortgagee. On enquiry the Deputy Commissioner Mr. M. Narain Rao on 1.5.1907, Ordered that there was no reason to order the change asked for by the petitioner as there was no doubt that the land was Inam. His present application to be

made

made the Valivadar is another device employed to enable him to come into the possession of the land, and there is therefore no hope of the condition of affairs improving under Manjappa's management either.

9. In consideration of these facts, Mr. M. Narain Row, the Deputy Commissioner ordered on 24th April 1908, that the lands and the temple affairs should be taken over under Government management. In pursuance of this order, the income derived from the lands amounting to Rs 386-0-1 for the year 1907-08, was received by the Amildar and after paying Rs 40-11-9 on account of Government dues on the land, the balance viz. Rs 345-4-4, has been held in deposit in favor of the temple. I solicit that the order of Mr. M. Narain Row directing the assumption of the management of the affairs of the temple

temple by Government may be approved.

10. A list (appendix A) is appended showing the probable annual income of the temple and the scale of expenditure proposed to be incurred. The income shown in the list which is Rs. 309-4-0 is less than what was realized for the year 1907-08, and the difference is due to the fact that the estimated income contained in the list is based upon the average average price of arecanut, while the larger amount realized last year was due to the higher price that arecanut fetched in that year. It is believed that the income of the temple will not in any year be less than what is entered in the Statement and hence after making provision for expenditure in the temple according to the proposed scale there can be expected to be a surplus of at least Rs 130-0-0 each year

year towards the funds of the temple
The Scale of expenditure proposed may
in these circumstances be sanctioned

11. Appendix B contains the names of
the persons proposed to be appointed
as Dharmadarsis to superintend the affairs
of the temple and I solicit sanction
to their appointment.

12 The Asstt Collr represents that it is
difficult to secure good men to culti-
vate the lands on leases from year to
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profitable to the temple to let out the
lands for a period of 10 or 15 years.
There appears to be some force in
the Asstt Collr's representation, and I
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lands may be leased for 10 years at a
time as in the case of the Ealapugal
village belonging to the Sri Sosale
Vyasaraya Swami Mutt (Vide Government
Proceedings

Proceedings No 2715-7 dated 21st November 1906).

13. During the current year it is reported that as no men were forthcoming to Cultivate the lands with their own Capital, advances were in anticipation of Sanction given to certain persons to help them to cultivate the lands with a view to preventing loss to the temple, that may result from allowing the lands to lee waste. The advance will be adjusted at the time of delivery of rent on the lands (i e) about the month of February next. Sanction is therefore Solicited to pay out of the amount held in deposit in favor of the temple, the sum of Rs 56/- advanced by the Patel of Begavalli to the Cultivators.

14. Estimate for the urgent repairs of the temple will be obtained and Submitted.

15. Kamoda Correspondence bearing on the

the Subject ending with the Shwethaballi Salute Amildari's Report No 113 dated 7th August 1908 is herewith Submitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R Chaudhry

Offg Deputy Commissioner

Shwebo District

ues of the temple of Sri Gangamanesvara Devaru at Bilamude

Proposed Scale of expenditure

| No | Particulars | Amount per annum | Amount under each major head |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | **Establishment** | | |
| 1 | Archak at 5 Rs per mouth (to perform Puja & guard the temple) | 60 . . | 60 . |
| | **Daily Service** | | |
| 1 | Amritapadi at Rs 2-4-0 per mouth | 27 . . | |
| 2 | Nandadipa at 1-8-0 per mouth | 18 . . | |
| 3 | Sundries at 0-12-0 per mouth | 9 . . | |
| | Total | 54 . . | 54 . |
| | **Special Services —** | | |
| 1. | Ugadi (Panchamritabhisheka) | . 8 8 | |
| 2 | Akshathritiya (do) | . 8 8 | |
| 3. | Maharaja's birthday (do) | . 8 8 | |
| 4 | Sravana 4 Mondays (Rudrabhisheka and Panchamritabhisheka) | 4 8 8 | |
| 5 | Gouri and Ganesa feast | . 1 4 | |
| 6 | Navaratri (with Panchamrita abhisheka on Padyami and Navami | 1 6 8 | |
| 7 | Cocoanuts in the month of Karteka with Panchamrita Abhisheka on new moon day | 1 12 . | |
| 8 | Deepotsava in Karteka | 2 . . | |
| 9 | Makara Sankramana | . . 8 | |
| 10 | Sivaratri (Rudrabhisheka, Panchamritabhisheka and Santarpana | 7 5 4 | |
| | Total | 18 12 8 | 18 12 8 |
| | **Miscellaneous** | | |
| 1 | Jodi and cess on temple lands | 40 11 9 | |
| 2 | Sundry repairs | 5 . . | |
| 3 | Contingencies | . 11 7 | |
| | P.T.O. | 46 7 4 | 46 7 4 |

Total expenditure —— Rs 179—4—0

N. B. Total income — 309—4—0

Do expenditure — 179—4—0

Net Savings 130—0—0.

K Chandy

Offg Deputy Commissioner

Shemoga District

A-Appendix

Statement showing the income and the proposed expend in the Shirthalli Taluk.

Income

| No | Village in which land is situated | S. No. | Rent in Kind | | Rent in cash | Total Value of rent | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Quantity | Value in money | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Begmalli | 183 | 26½ Khandies of paddy | 39-12-0 at 1-8-0 per Khandy | 16-0-0 | 55-12-0 | |
| 2 | Do | 184 | 42½ Mando of arecanut | 253-8-0 | - | 253-8-0 | |
| | | | | | Total | 309-4-0 | |

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | 184 Garden | 6 10 | 73 0 0 | 28 6 0 |

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14 An estimate for the urgent repairs of the temple will be obtained and submitted "

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No. 191-4—Muz. 113-08-2, dated Bangalore, 10th November 1908

Order thereon.—From the above, it is clear that the temple of Sri Gangavisveswara Devaru at Bilamundi in the Tirthahalli Taluk and its affairs have been allowed to fall into a neglected condition, and that the temple Inam lands have been mortgaged or permanently leased out for inadequate amounts and have thus been rendered liable to be resumed under the Alienation Rules issued under the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 266, dated 17th November 1877. As Thimmappa, Vahivatdar of the temple is reported to be responsible for the above irregularities, the Government are pleased to approve of the Deputy Commissioner Mr. M. Narain Rao's action in removing him from the management of the temple affairs and taking over the Institution and its lands under Government management. Government are also pleased to sanction the scale of expenditure (specified in the margin) amounting to Rs. 179-4-0 per annum against an income of Rs. 309-4-0 as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner and direct that the services in the temple be performed regularly in accordance with this scale.

| | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Establishment | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Daily services | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Services | 18 | 12 | 8 |
| Miscellaneous | 46 | 7 | 4 |
| | 179 | 4 | 0 |

2 The Deputy Commissioner's proposal to lease out the temple lands for a period of 10 years and the payment of an advance of Rs. 56 made by him from the funds of the institution to the raiyats for cultivating these lands are also approved. The advance should be adjusted early and the fact reported.

*Muzrai, dated 10th November 1908.*

3. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit the promised estimate for the urgent repairs needed to the temple, for the sanction of Government at an early date.

4. A Notification will separately issue appointing Dharmadarsis to the temple.

7.12.

*for Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, returning enclosures.
The Comptroller to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

Exd.—K. P. S.

# 1908-09

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

*Dated 10th November 1908*

No. 191-4
Muz. 113-08-2

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Approving, with certain observations, the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, in removing Vaidyanadar Timmappa from managing the affairs of the temple of Sri Gangavisvesvara Devaru at Bilamane in the Tirthahalli Taluk, and also taking over the institution and its endowments under Government management.

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Murzai 11/8/08

Read:—

Letter No 123/21, dated 31st August 1908, from the Dy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

(Print in Extenso)

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To D.C. Shim.

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Chief Commissioner's Notification
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| | |
|---|---|
| Establishment. | Rs 60-0-0. |
| Daily Service | 54-0-0. |
| Special Services. | 18-12-8. |
| Miscellaneous. | 46-7-4. |
| Total. | 179-4-0 |

Govt are also pleased to direct that the Deputy Commissioner be authorized to grant (whenever it may be necessary) upon the Vahivatdar executing a bond for Rs 179-4 per annum upon the special conditions of Rs 309-4 per annum by a Pattah for 3 years.

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Draft for approval.

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3. [illegible]

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Bd
21.10.08
for Secretary.

To

The Executive Officer, Sri [illegible]
[illegible]
Chairman, Trustee Board.
Copy of the settlement
in the case.
Steps in deposit the Sanctioned

Bd
5/11/08

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Notification

No. 195
Mudr 113-08-3
10.11.1908

The undermentioned persons are appointed Dharmadars to oversee the affairs of the Sri Ganapathiswamy Temple at Bekkinakere in the Hosdurga taluk —

1 Mr R Ry Subbaraya, Shanbhog of Indur Circle & Dandho
2 " Subbarayappa Bhatta Patel and Sandholde, Jenigakere
3 " Sankarappa, Patel of Indr
4 The Hobli Sheristadar

By order

B.
21/10/08

for Secretary

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication

Copy to the Deputy Commr, Shimoga District, with reference to his letter No 123/21, dated 7th August 1908, and in cont of Govt Pro No 1971-2 dated

Mudr 113-08-3
Nov. 1908.

By order
&
11/10/08

5/11/08

No. 196
Mudr 113-08-3